

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of Forbes Jones et al. | : |                            |
|  | : | Title:                     |
| Group Art Unit 1742                      | : | COBALT-NICKEL-CHROMIUM-    |
|  | : | MOLYBDENUM ALLOYS WITH     |
| Serial No. 10/656,918                    | : | REDUCED LEVELS OF TITANIUM |
|  | : | NITRIDE INCLUSIONS         |
| Filed September 5, 2003                  | : |                            |
|  | : | Confirmation No. 8375      |
| Examiner J. Roe                          | : |                            |

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding non-final Office Action (the "Office Action") issued in the above-referenced patent application (the "Subject Application"), Applicants submit the following claim amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2; and

**Remarks** begin on page 6.